Then Mr Downald moved that her Majesty's gracious message might be written in the books of Records of the House , and secondly that the House would move her Majesty and be an earnest means of speed lest that which is now meant indeed may by protraction of time be altered or perhaps not so happily effected To which Mr. Secretary answered that it is no matter of toy for a Prince to notify in public a matter of this weight But yesterday the Queen gave order for a draft of a proclamation , what needed this new zeal ?

Later Mr Secretary declared that the Queen had been informed of the desire of the House that Mr Speaker with some selected company should render the most humble and dutiful thanks of the whole House, and her gracious answer was that she did vouchsafe that Mr Speaker with forty, fifty or a hundred of the House, such as should be appointed, should have access unto her on Monday next in the afternoon at the Court

2Sth November A PROCLAMATION CONCERNING PRIVILEGES.

There is a proclamation published declaring that upon inquiry it hath been found that many of the privileges and grants made by her Majesty have been notoriously abused, and that upon false suggestions there have been obtained of the Lords of the Privy Council divers letters of assistance for the execution of these grants Her Majesty is now pleased of her mere grace favour to all her loving subjects and by her regal power and authority to publish and declare all grants, and every clause, article and sentence in the Letters Patent thereof to be void that concern salt, salt upon salt, vinegar, *aqua mtae* or

aqua composita or any liquor containing the same, salting and packing of fish, train oil, blubbers or livers of fish, poldavies and mildernixe, pots, brushes, bottles and starch

As for the other privileges, namely, new drapery, Irish yarn, calves' skins, pelts, cards, glasses, searching and sealing of leather, and steel and such like, in which also there hath been hurt and prejudice to her subjects, her Majesty doth likewise declare that if any hereafter shall find themselves aggrieved by any of the grants, he may take his ordinary remedy by the laws of the Realm Moreover no letters of assistance shall hereafter